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WE would respectfully invite the citizens  
of Bellevue, and Douglas Co., to examine our  
large and well selected assortment of  
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,  
CROCKERY, HARDWARE,  
BOOTS, SHOES,  
DRUGS, MEDICINES,  
HATS & CAPS, DOORS,  
SASH, &c., &c.

And in fact every variety usually called for in  
the West. We are confident that any one  
wishing to purchase goods will be entirely  
satisfied, and find it will be to their interest to  
call and examine our large and well selected  
assortment of goods.

SARPY & KINNEY.  
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-tf

#### SPLENDID GOODS, AT THE VARIETY STORE

OF H. VALE.

THE Subscriber having just opened at his  
store in Bellevue, a fresh supply of goods, of  
every description, would call the attention of  
purchasers, to the fact, that he has the largest  
and best selected stock of Goods, to be found  
in Nebraska, and that they will find him sup-  
plied at all times, with  
SILKS, SATINS,  
MILINERY & DRY GOODS,  
GROCERIES, LIQUORS,  
POWDER, SHOT,  
LEAD, HARDWARE,  
BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.

All of which has been selected by himself from  
the best establishments in the country, and  
which he will sell lower for cash, than the  
same quality of goods can be purchased at, in  
any store in this section of country.

He has also, a large and well selected stock  
of READY-MADE  
CLOTHING.

Of every description, best quality and finish,  
and inferior to none in Nebraska.

Thanks for past favors, he solicits a con-  
tinuance of public patronage, and hopes that  
purchasers will call and examine his goods,  
before buying elsewhere. H. VALE.  
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-tf

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THE Subscriber respectfully invites the at-  
tention of purchasers, to his large and splendid  
stock of Goods, consisting of  
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,  
HARDWARE, HATS,  
BOOTS, SHOES, TOBACCO,  
PATENT MEDICINES, &c., &c.

All of which he warrants of the best descrip-  
tion, and bought expressly for this market.  
He has also a well selected stock of  
READY-MADE  
CLOTHING.

Made after the LATEST FASHIONS, of the  
BEST MATERIALS, and by EXPERI-  
ENCED WORKMEN, all of which he sells  
CHEAP FOR CASH.

JOHN CHASE.  
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-tf

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J. M. BARTAY, would respectfully  
inform the inhabitants of Bellevue  
and vicinity, that he has commenced  
to Manufacture

**BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
Of all descriptions, from the finest finish to  
the coarsest make. Employing none but the  
best workman, he will be able to warrant all  
work done at his establishment.

The highest cash price paid, in trade,  
for all descriptions of RAW HIDES.  
Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—3-tf

#### HOUSE CARPENTER AND JOINER.

A. N. BRIGGS, takes this method of in-  
forming his friends, and the public  
generally, that he is prepared to BUILD AND  
FINISH, in the best manner

**Dwelling Houses**  
Of every description of style and finish, on the  
most reasonable terms. Thankful for past  
favors, he solicits a continuance of public  
patronage.

Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—2-tf

#### STONE MASON AND Plasterer.

THE Undersigned having commenced the  
above business in Bellevue, is prepared  
to do all work in his line, at the shortest  
notice, in the best manner, and on the most  
reasonable terms. WM. WILEY.

Four or five good Plasterers, will find  
constant employment, and good wages, on ap-  
plication to the above.

Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—2-tf

#### I CAME TO STAY.

THE Undersigned would respectfully an-  
nounce to the citizens of Bellevue and vicinity,  
that he is prepared to do

**HOUSE, SIGN AND  
ORNAMENTAL PAINTING,  
GRAINING, MARBLEING, &c.,** in all its  
various branches.

**PAPER HANGING**  
Executed in the neatest style.  
Paints mixed to order, and for sale.  
Oct. 11, 1 J. T. WHITE.

### BELLEVUE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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fesses to be "posted" in the lay of the land in  
this vicinity, and offers his services to such as  
may need them, on reasonable terms.

He will also act as agent, for the pur-  
chase or sale of Real Estate, in the Territory,  
or Western Iowa. Information furnished upon  
application. Declarations filed and pre-emp-  
tions obtained. 1-tf

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short paper, buy Bills of Exchange, on all  
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the vicinity, and remit for the same at Current  
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The undersigned offers for sale his claim of  
160 acres, situated four miles West of Bellevue,  
in Township 13, Range 13.

This claim is well situated, has several  
FINE SPRINGS, a

Never Failing Stream of Water,  
About EIGHT ACRES OF FINE TIMBER,  
Four acres of land broke, and a good LOG  
CABIN on the place. Title undisputed. Pos-  
session given immediately.

D. A. LOGAN.  
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-tf

#### HOUSE CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

WE would respectfully inform the inhabi-  
tants of Bellevue and vicinity, that we are  
prepared to ERECT AND FINISH

**Buildings of all Descriptions,**  
On the shortest notice, and in the most work-  
manlike manner. Having been engaged in the  
business several years, we feel confident in  
stating, that all who favor us with their cus-  
tom, will be pleased with our work.

WEST & STORRS.  
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-tf

#### BLACKSMITHING.

THE Undersigned beg leave to inform  
the inhabitants of Douglas county,  
that they are prepared, to do all work in  
their line of business, in the best manner, and  
on the most liberal terms, at their shop in  
Bellevue.

Having had several years experience  
at HORSE-SHOEING, in some of the best  
shops in Eastern Cities, they will be able to  
give entire satisfaction, to all who favor them  
with their patronage, in this line.

SHAW & ICETON.  
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-tf

#### BELLEVUE SALOON.

THE Proprietor of the above Sa-  
loon, takes great pleasure in  
announcing to the public, that he is  
now prepared to serve at all hours, and in the  
best manner.

**WARM OR COLD MEALS,  
OYSTERS, COOKED IN EVERY STYLE,  
SARDINES, PIGS FEET,  
PICKLED TONGUE,  
BOILED EGGS AND GAME IN SEASON,**  
Together with every thing that is usually  
found in a FIRST CLASS

**Refreshment Saloon.**  
Having had considerable experience in cat-  
tering for the public taste, he is sure that all  
who favor him with a call, will be satisfied.

CHARLES JOHNSON.  
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-tf

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THE Undersigned takes pleasure in an-  
nouncing to the inhabitants of Bellevue  
and vicinity, that they are now prepared to  
BUILD AND FINISH, in the best manner,  
all styles of

**Dwelling Houses, Cottages, &c., &c.,**  
On the shortest notice, and in the most ap-  
proved style of workmanship. They will be  
also happy to do any work in their line of  
business, which their friends may stand in  
need of.

MYERS & HILLYARD.  
Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—2-tf

#### Ho! For Fresh Water.

THE Undersigned respectfully informs the  
inhabitants of Bellevue and the surrounding  
country, that he is prepared to dig and finish  
WELLS AND CISTERNS.

At the shortest notice, and on the most rea-  
sonable terms. D. A. LOGAN.  
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-tf

### POETRY.

#### The Maiden's Resolution.

Oh! I'll tell you of a fellow,  
Of a fellow I have seen,  
Who is neither white or yellow,  
But is altogether green!  
Then his name it isn't charming,  
For it's only common "Bill!"  
And he wishes me to wed him,  
But I hardly think I will.

He has told me of a cottage,  
Of a cottage 'mong the trees,  
And don't you think the gateway  
Tumbled on his knees?  
While the tears the fellow wasted  
Where enough to turn a mill,  
And he begged me to accept him,  
But I hardly think I will.

Oh, he whispered of devotion,  
Of devotion pure and deep,  
But it seemed so very silly  
That I nearly fell asleep.  
And he thinks it would be pleasant  
As we journey down the hill,  
To go hand in hand together,  
But I hardly think I will.

He was here last night to see me,  
And he made so long a stay,  
I began to think the blockhead  
Never meant to go away.  
At the first I learned to hate him,  
And I know I hate him still,  
Yet he urges me to have him,  
But I hardly think I will.

I am sure I wouldn't choose him,  
But the very dence is in it;  
And he says if I refuse him  
That he could not live a minute;  
And you know the blessed Bible,  
Plainly says "we must not kill,"  
So I've thought the matter over,  
And I rather think I will.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

During the month of January, 1850,  
while stopping at the Sutter House in  
Sacramento city, California, I accidentally  
overheard a conversation between two  
gentlemen, one of whom was from New  
York City and had been in the country  
nearly a year, and the other had just  
arrived.

The new comer was lamenting his con-  
dition, and his folly in leaving an abun-  
dant home and especially two beauti-  
ful daughters, who were just budding into  
womanhood—when he asked the New  
Yorker if he had a family.

"Yes sir, I have a wife and six children  
in New York, and I never saw one of  
them," was the answer.

After this reply the couple sat a few  
moments in silence; then the interrogator  
again commenced:

"Was you ever blind, sir?"  
"No, sir."

"Did you marry a widow, sir?"  
"No, sir."

Another lapse of silence.

"Did I understand you to say, sir, that  
you had a wife and six children living in  
New York, and never saw one of them?"

"Yes, sir—I so stated."

Another and a longer pause of silence.

Then the interrogator again inquired:

"How can it be, sir, that you never saw  
one of them?"

"Why," was the response, "one of  
them was born after I left."

Oh! ah! and a general laugh followed,  
and after that the New Yorker was espe-  
cially distinguished as the man who had  
six children and never saw one of them.

#### A DUBIOUS STORY.—A man up in New Hampshire went out gunning one day this spring—he saw a flock of pigeons sitting on a limb of an old pine, so he dropped a ball into his gun and fired.

The ball split the limb, which closed up  
and caught the toes of all the birds in it.  
He saw that he had got them all. So he  
fastened two balls together and fired; cut  
the limb off, which fell into the river; he  
then waded in and brought it ashore. On  
counting them there were three hundred  
pigeons, and in his boots were two bar-  
rels of shad!

"I say, neighbor Hodge, what are you  
fencing that pasture for? forty acres of  
it would starve a cow." "Right," re-  
plied Hodge, "I'm fencing it up to keep  
the cows out."

### Practical Jokers.

We remember of hearing a story of a  
fellow who roused a venerable doctor  
about 12 o'clock one winter's night, and  
on coming in the door coolly inquired:

"Have you lost a knife, Mr. Brown?"  
"No," growled the victim.

"Well, never mind," said the wag, "I  
thought I'd just call and inquire, for I  
found one yesterday."

We thought that rather cool, but the  
following story of Neil McKinnon, a New  
York wag, surpasses in impudence any-  
thing within recollection. Read and judge  
for yourself, gentle reader.

When the celebrated "Copenhagen  
Jackson" was British Minister in this  
country, he resided in New York, and  
occupied a house in Broadway. Neil,  
one night, at a late hour, in company with  
a bevy of rough riders, while passing the  
house, noticed it was brilliantly illumina-  
ted, and that several carriages were wait-  
ing at the door.

"Holloa!" said our wag, "what's going  
on at Jackson's?"

One of the company remarked that  
Jackson had a party that evening.

"What?" exclaimed Neil, "Jackson have  
a party, and I not invited? I must see to  
that."

So stepping up to the door he gave a  
ring which soon brought the servant to  
the door.

"I want to see the British Minister,"  
said Neil.

"You must call some other time," said  
the servant, "for he is now engaged at a  
game of whist, and must not be disturbed."

"Don't talk to me that way," said Mc-  
Kinnon, "but go directly and tell the Brit-  
ish Minister that I must see him imme-  
diately on special business."

The servant obeyed, and delivered his  
message in so impressive a style as to  
bring Mr. Jackson to the door forthwith.

"Well," said Mr. Jackson, "what can be  
your business with me this time of night  
which is so very urgent?"

"Are you Mr. Jackson?" asked Neil.

"Yes, sir, I am Mr. Jackson."

"The British Minister?"

"Yes, sir."

"You have a party here to-night, I per-  
ceive, Mr. Jackson?"

"Yes, sir, I have a party."

"A large party, I presume?"

"Yes, sir, a large party."

"Playing cards, I understand?"

"Yes, sir, playing cards."

"O, well," said Neil, "as I was passing,  
I merely called to inquire what's trumps?"

#### A California Joke.

A California paper tells the following  
of Lieutenant Derby, John Phoenix, the  
humorist:

One evening at the theatre, Phoenix ob-  
served a man setting three seats in front,  
whom he thought he knew; he then re-  
quested the person sitting next to him "to  
punch the other individual with his cane."

The polite stranger did so, and the dis-  
turbed person turning his head a little,  
he discovered his mistake—that he was  
not the person he took him for. Fixing  
his attention steadfastly on the play, and  
affecting unconsciousness of the whole af-  
fair, he left the man with the cane to set-  
tle with the other for the disturbance, who  
being wholly without an excuse, there  
was, of course, a ludicrous and embar-  
rassing scene—during all of which Phoe-  
nix was profoundly interested in the play.

At last the man with the cane asked,  
rather indignantly, "Didn't you tell me to  
punch that person with my stick?"

"Yes."

"And what did you want?"

"I wanted to see whether you was fool  
enough to punch him or not."

A provincial paper states that a gentle-  
man in Devonshire has invented what he  
calls a snuff-pistol; it has two barrels, and  
being applied to the nose, and touching a  
spring underneath with the forefinger, both  
nostrils are instantly filled, and a sufficient  
quantity driven up the head to last the  
whole day.

### The Very Last.

Why is the speech a Jew would make  
when paying a bill, like two characters in  
one of Shakespeare's favorite plays?

Because he would say, "cash I owe"  
(Cassio), "and dere's de money" (Desde-  
monia).

"You are rather a crooked character,  
Mr. Jones."

"Rather, sir; but not quite so crooked  
as a tree I once knew. It was the tallest  
latternut I ever saw. Standing close to  
it one day in a thunder storm, I saw a  
squirrel on one of its topmost branches.

The lightning struck the same branch  
about three feet above him and the squir-  
rel started. The lightning had to follow  
the grain, of course, and the squirrel went  
strait down. So crooked was that tree,  
sir, that the squirrel by my watch, got to  
the bottom precisely three minutes before  
the lightning."

"That's a lie!" exclaimed a bystander.

"A lie!—true as any story ever was.  
I afterwards saw that tree cut down and  
made into rails for a hog pasture. The  
hogs crawled through twenty times a day  
and so crooked were them rails that every  
time the hogs got out they found them-  
selves back in the pasture again!"

When Deacon P. got into a bad posi-  
tion, he was very expert in crawling out  
of it. Though too quick tempered, he  
was one of the best deacons in the world.

He would not, in a sober moment, utter  
an oath, or anything like one, for his  
weight in cider.

At the close of a rainy day, he was  
milking upon a knoll in his barn yard, on  
one side of which was a dirty slough, and  
on the other was an old buck, that in con-  
sideration of his usually quiet disposition,  
was allowed to run with the cows.

The deacon was piously humming "Old Hun-  
dred," and had just finished the line end-